

SPORT.

BASE BALL.

Sammy Nichol, one of the local aspirants for the Wheeling franchise in the Inter-state league, yesterday received a letter from President Power, in which he stated that a meeting of the league would be held at New Castle, the latter part of February for the purpose of deciding upon the circuit of 1899, etc. Mr. Power was asked as to Wheeling's chance for securing a berth in the league, but he did not refer to this interesting matter in his reply. It appears that Springfield will likely stick, and Wheeling's only chance, apparently, is to secure the Fort Wayne franchise, which is for sale.

Eugene Curtis, the Bethany foot ball player, who was with the Wheeling A. C. last season, has applied for a position on the Wheeling base ball team. He wants to hold down one of the outfield jobs. Curtis is a fast fielder and a hard hitter.

A problem confronts the New York base ball club. It lies in the selection of a captain for the team. The matter may be left to the judgment of Manager John B. Day, and then again it may be decided by Freedman. With Joyce out of the team the officials of the club are considering two men, Doyle and Davy, both of whom have held the place before. Kid Gleason, also an ex-captain, is not in good favor with the club, for the reason that somebody told Freedman last fall that Gleason was a disorganizer.

Hitherto it has been the custom to present the schedule to the National league at the annual meeting in February, but this season copies of it will be sent to each club in the league on February 15, or two weeks before the meeting in New York. The object of issuing advance copies to the club owners is to obtain from them any suggestions pro and con. They will have sufficient time to analyze the various assignments of due dates.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, has taken pity on the seekers after base ball news, and issued the appended list of players, claimed by the clubs in his league:

Columbus—Jack Crooks, Louis Bierbauer, R. Hall, S. S. Lockhead, P. Doyle, Jack Roache, P. Webster, Charles Zietz, P. Rems, Red Ehret, Kid Mohler, Edward Helmer, "Shorty" Fuller. Indianapolis—Bert Myers, Henry Hines, Joe Harrington, Robert Allen. Detroit—L. C. Freedland, C. L. Kimerer, John Morrissey, Joe Gunson, Joe Bowen, Pitcher Gallagher, Charles Young, Pitcher Harvey, G. E. Hodson, Gus Klapp, First Baseman Scovis, P. Rudden, First Baseman Kelly, Infielder McAndrews.

Minneapolis—Signed—B. J. Hustling, W. Hollman, Claimed—George Keib, M. Adkins, William Bergen, William Terry, Catcher Quinn, J. H. Velch, Dad Clark, William Fox, C. Swain, Pitcher Check, St. Paul—Signed—J. B. Clarke, Claimed—R. J. Glenavlin, R. Patterson, Catcher Ewart, Dea, of Minneapolis.

Kansas City—Signed—Fred Raymer, L. E. Miller, Elmer Strickler, Claimed—L. E. Reed, A. Berkley, Pitcher Maskman, C. C. Campau, William Carney, H. O'Hagan, John Boyle, William Shindle, Otto Krueger, Wiley Davis, M. S. Raach, Willis Wilson, Second Baseman Anderson, William Wilson.

Minneapolis—Tom Turner, Roger Bresnahan, Claude Elliott, William Nance, A. Johnson, Jay Parker, Bug Holliday, F. E. Dillon, Second Baseman Bristow, W. C. Creed.

A passing glance at the above list of names shows that the western managers are figuring on a pretty fast article of base ball this year. Many former league players will travel in the Western circuit, and, on "form," at least, improve the standard of play. For example, Manager Manning, of Kansas City, will have Billy Shindle, formerly of Brooklyn, and Jack Boyle, who was with the Phillies on his team, while Bug Holliday, the one-time idol of the Cincinnati fans, will wear a Minneapolis uniform. But Manager Tom Loftus, of Columbus, expects to land the largest number of old-timers. He has resurrected Louis Bierbauer, Red Ehret, and "Shorty" Fuller. If these veterans report in good physical condition they will in all probability play good ball and score an unqualified hit.

BOWLING.

The All-Wheelings will possibly get on another inter-city match, this time with Toledo. Manager Fette yesterday received the following from the manager of the Toledo team:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.

W. Fette, Esq., Wheeling.

DEAR SIR:—You will please pardon me for not answering your letter, but I have been going to meet a match between Wheeling and Toledo. I have progressed fairly well, but have not quite completed it yet. We will have the Greater New York team here February 9, also All Star team February 10 and 11, so you see we are somewhat engaged in preparing our

Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't know any better. Sick because she doesn't really know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

Nine-tenths of women's sickness comes from disorder of these special organs. The symptoms are various—the cause the same. Headache, backache, nervousness, weakness, neuralgia and fifty other troubles of women may nearly always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. When the most important organism of a woman's body is disordered her whole physical and mental system is upset. The only way to find comfort is to cure the real cause of the mischief. General doctors in general practice are frequently too hurried and rushed that they treat the symptom and not the disease. They give a woman medicine for headache when the headache is due to the reflex action of the uterine nerves. They may give her good medicine when she is not in need of it. Thousands of women have been cured of their troubles, have written to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. It was over thirty years ago that he began to use his "Favorite Prescription" in his practice.

It is a medicine devised to cure certain kind of diseases—female diseases. It brings ease and comfort and sleep. It restores perfect health. It fills out cheek-bellows, brightens the eyes, puts vim and vigor in the whole body. It is sold by most dealers in medicine. Don't take anything else. Nothing else is "the same." Nothing else is "as good." Get what you ask for. Patronize honest dealers.

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Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Bigger pimples? These are but some of the results of constipation. If the contents of the bowels are not moved from the body each day, as nature intended, poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common-sense cure.

Ayer's PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. Price, 25c a box. All druggists. Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. The doctor will have you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

teams to receive them. I could not get anything definite from our bowlers, but I think we will be able to get together. It is quite an expense to go so far, but I will do what I can if I can get even. But it could not be their first or second week in March.

J. W. McCORMICK.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Wheeling	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Alike	45	6	.882
Spotted	41	10	.804
Bowlers	38	10	.791
Puritans	33	15	.688
Golden Roads	24	24	.500
Old Crokers	24	27	.471
Aber Nlt	11	40	.214
Rum Dums	10	41	.196
Frog Horns	9	39	.188

Last night's score was as follows:

OLD CROKERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Spotted	128	128	128	384
Hollister	122	125	130	407
M. Miller	111	123	123	357
Baker	109	119	125	353
Blind	101	97	125	323
Totals	541	592	631	1764

RUM DUMS.

1st.	2d.	3d.	Total	
Stein	118	123	133	374
B. Miller	124	131	129	424
Johnson	123	132	138	423
Springer	120	132	111	363
Long	114	135	132	381
Druschel	117	106	140	363
Totals	592	659	683	1934

Scorers—Baumann and Spinks.

Umpire—Hecklinger.

To-night—Puritans and Frog Horns.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

Last night's games:

N. E. L. A. A.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Carter	132	169	114	415
Col. Colt	137	131	117	425
W. Miller	123	131	129	423
Jones	127	115	147	429
Nolto	140	139	167	446
Blind	120	122	132	424
Totals	552	591	582	1725

BOWLERS.

1st.	2d.	3d.	Total	
Emblem	175	143	201	519
Maack	119	119	162	399
W. Miller	131	109	153	393
E. Beasley	145	151	148	444
H. Beasley	162	162	177	501
Jinks	139	129	123	391
Totals	582	519	585	1686

Umpire—Conner.

Scorers—Homer and Davis.

To-night—Shanleys vs. La Belles.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Oscar Gardner and Joe Hopkins will box ten rounds in Cincinnati on February 20.

Slater, the fine first baseman drafted from Reading by Detroit, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Eddie Connelly and Joe Gans will meet in a twenty-round fight at the Lenox Athletic Club, on February 14.

Dave Sullivan and Young Pinto, the Australian feather-weight, have been matched to box at Troy, N. Y.

Henry Griffin, deemed the premier jockey of the United States only four years ago, is reported to have determined to engage in bookmaking this year.

Owen Ziegler and Matty Matthews have been matched to fight at catchweights at New Haven, Conn., February 20. They will enter the ring at 145 pounds.

Charlie McKeever has two more matches on for Chicago. On February 6 he will meet Jack Moffat, and on February 20 Tommy Ryan. The latter match is at 150 pounds.

Frank Erne and Kid Lavigne have not yet been matched by a San Francisco club, although both light-weights are in California and supposed to be anxious to arrange a twenty-five-round bout.

Joe Butler says a Philadelphia boxer can win at Chicago, and cites as an example the McKeever-Burns bout. Butler says Burns was beaten so badly that he wanted to quit, and yet the bout was declared a draw.

"Kid" Lavigne has issued a sweeping challenge in which he offers to meet any 142-pound man in the world. The light-weight champion has tired of waiting for some one who is really a light-weight to meet him, and will go out of his class, as he has frequently done on former occasions, for the sake of getting something to do.

Hughie Jennings, the crack shortstop, in speaking about the chances of the different teams next season, said: "In the event of an eight-club league, I think the race for the pennant would be between the Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis clubs." Jennings named Brooklyn and St. Louis, providing of course, the Baltimore team went to Brooklyn and the Cleveland players played with St. Louis.

President Jim Hart, of the Chicago club, announced recently that the make-up of his team for next season would be as follows: Catchers, Donahue, Chance and Nichols; pitchers, Griffith, Taylor, Callahan, Phyle, Thornton and Kotal; infielders, Everett, McCormick, Demonteville, Connor and W. J. Verdon; outfielders, Ryan, Lange, Green and Mertens. This is the strongest team the club has had in several years.

It is now stated that Mr. Mott decided months ago that he would not accept the racing board chairmanship, and that he kept still at the request of his friends, who feared the political effect which his declaration would have in L. A. W. circles. Feared effect? Nothing in its relation to cycling racing than the absolute knowledge that Albert Mott would cease his connection with the racing board chairmanship. — The Wheel.

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THE RAILROADS.

The rehabilitation of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Just before the line went into the hands of Receivers Harmon and Robinson a large quantity of material was purchased. This will be immediately delivered and used to the best advantage. Forty thousand tons of 85-pound steel rails have been purchased and enough will be on hand on March 1 to enable the receivers begin laying it at five different points on the line. Each mile of track will be carefully rehabilitated and placed in first class condition. It will take 101,600 pairs of continuous rail joints for the forty thousand tons of rail. The two thousand standard box cars and five hundred steel coal cars recently ordered will be delivered in March. Additional motive power, in the shape of forty compound freight engines, weighing 150,000 pounds and five ten wheel compound passenger engines, weighing 135,000 pounds, is now being built by the Baldwin locomotive works. It is expected that by the time the property is reorganized and becomes the southwestern division of the Baltimore & Ohio that it will be in a physical condition fully equal to the Baltimore & Ohio.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The railroads have decided to take official cognizance of the fact that the war is over. Hitherto they have granted special rates to soldiers and sailors of all grades, going home on furlough or returning to their regiments, but the privilege has been withdrawn. All such travelers will in future pay full rates, whether travelling on their own account or on that of the United States.

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The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

The results have been a number of harmless, and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one that immediately stops the pain so severe in most cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

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BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The banquet given by the wives of the Elks in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair. About one hundred and fifty sat down to an elegant spread which the ladies had arranged. Dancing was indulged in and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Prof. Anton La Roche furnished the music.

There will be a "Crockinole" social held this evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wise, on Guernsey street. It is given by the Fourth Division of the Ladies' working society of the First Presbyterian church.

The ferryboat Charon made trips very irregularly yesterday on account of the heavy ice in the river. The ice is gorged around the float on the West Virginia side so that the boat cannot get to it.

Theo. Rosebach has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been for several months. He has been engaged as enameler by the Stewart Enameling Company.